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- Season 1938-39, 1939-40**—President, George Mackintosh, Edmonton; Vice-President, P. D. Egan, Calgary; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1940-41, 1941-42—President, P. D. Egan, Calgary; Vice-President, J. W. Moss, Lethbridge; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1942-43, 1943-44—President, J. W. Moss, Vegreville; Vice-President, J. V. McDougall, Blairmore; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1944-45—President, J. V. McDougall, Blairmore; Vice-President, R. M. MacKenzie, Lacombe; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1945-46—President, Edmund Bruchet, Lethbridge; Vice-President, Wm. Ruff, Edmonton; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1946-47—President, J. H. Brandreth, Calgary; Vice-President, Wm. Ruff, Edmonton; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1947-48—President, Wm. Ruff, Edmonton; Vice-President, J. H. Brandreth, Calgary; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1948-49 to 1952-53—President, J. H. Brandreth, Calgary; Vice-President, A. T. Potter, Edmonton; Registrar-treasurer, J. T. North, Calgary.

Season 1953-54, 1954-55—President, J. H. Brandreth, Calgary; Vice-President, A. T. Potter, Edmonton. Registrar-treasurer, J. R. Houghton, Calgary.

Season 1955-56—President, A. T. Potter, Edmonton; Vice-President, J. S. Peppard, Calgary; Registrar-treasurer, J. R. Houghton, Calgary.

Season 1956-57—President, A. T. Potter, Edmonton; Vice-President, J. H. Watson, Calgary; Registrar-treasurer, J. R. Houghton, Calgary.

Season 1957-58—President, A. T. Potter, Edmonton; Vice-President, J. D. Brown, Camrose; Registrar-Treasurer, J. R. Houghton, Calgary.

Season 1958-59, 1959-60—President, J. H. Watson, Calgary; Vice-President, J. D. Brown, Camrose; Registrar-Treasurer, J. R. Houghton, Calgary.

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Arthur T. Potter



Dr. W. G. Hardy

This Association is most proud that three of their former Executive members, Arthur T. Potter, Dr. W. G. Hardy, both of Edmonton and Dr. F. E. Sandercock of Calgary, were elected to the C.A.H.A. Executive and attained the highest office, that of President.

Mr. Potter served as President of the A.A.H.A. during the years 1955 through 1958 and is the present President of the C.A.H.A. (1962-64). Dr. Hardy was President of the A.A.H.A. from 1931 to 1933 and served as President of the C.A.H.A. during 1938-40. Dr. Sandercock was A.A.H.A. President during 1922-24 and C.A.H.A. President during 1926-28.

Another Record Year For This Association



James D. Brown
AAHA. President 1960-62

It is interesting to note that team and player registration for the 1961-62 season were the highest in our 55 year history—538 teams and 8,394 players. To give you an example of the Association's growth, compare these figures with those of the year 1956-57 which showed registrations of 263 teams and 3,869 players.

This steady increase year after year is due to the time and effort being given by those devoted hockey men in Alberta . . . the coaches, managers, administrative officers of hockey clubs and the Executive members of your Association. It is these men who make it possible for youngsters to get a chance in hockey, whether it be on the playground or at schools, in the cities or the villages.

In the national picture, Alberta has been the dominating force in Western Intermediate A and Junior A playdowns for many years. As Senior hockey gradually disappeared in the West, Intermediate A grew in stature and the Journal Cup, emblematic of supremacy in Western Intermediate play became "the" mug for competition at the senior level. Alberta teams have a stranglehold on the Journal Cup with the Ponoka Stampeders winning in 1955-56; Olds Elks 1957-58; Red Deer Rustlers 1958-59; and Lacombe Rockets in 1960-61.

There are no more back seats for Alberta when it comes to Junior A hockey. After years of frustration caused by the power of junior teams in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the Edmonton Oil Kings have become the power in the West and are perhaps the most envied junior team in the whole of Canada. Comprised each year of mainly "home-grown" players, the Oil Kings this past season of 1961-62 established a junior hockey record, that of being in the Memorial Cup finals three years in a row. However, the power of the East in Junior hockey still prevails, the Oil Kings coming up empty handed in each of their attempts to win the Memorial Cup. The Oil Kings also represented the West in 1954.

With all divisions of intermediate, junior, juvenile and the minors enjoying provincial playdowns, the establishing of a Minor Hockey Committee, increase in grants to minor clubs for travelling expenses, increase in registrations, various other developments; your Executive is justifiably proud of the success of the Association during these, our Golden Fifties and will be ready with energy and keen vision for the task ahead in keeping Alberta foremost in Hockey.

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Constitution

OF THE

Alberta Amateur Hockey Association

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be called the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

ARTICLE II

This Association is the governing body of Amateur Hockey in Alberta in accordance with its affiliation to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

ARTICLE III

The objects of the Association shall be:

- (a) To promote and encourage the formation of amateur hockey clubs and leagues.
- (b) To establish and maintain a uniform test of amateur standing and uniform playing rules for amateur hockey.
- (c) To conduct provincial contests of amateur hockey.

ARTICLE IV

Definition of an Amateur

A. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained for reinstatement of professional hockey players:—An amateur hockey player is one who either has not or is not engaged in organized professional hockey, or if he has so engaged, has been reinstated.

- (1) Amateur hockey players may, however, take part in not more than five professional games without losing amateur status, and an additional three games following the completion of his amateur season.

- (2) Professionals may regain amateur status on request to the C.A.H.A. from their National Ice Hockey Associations.

ARTICLE V

A member of this Association shall be a properly organized club which has been admitted to membership.

ARTICLE VI

This Association shall be governed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association and Regulations which shall form part of the Constitution of this Association.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments or alterations to this Constitution shall only be made at the annual or specific general meetings of this Association after specific notice, in writing, of thirty days, to the Secretary, and then only by a majority of the affiliated clubs present. The Secretary shall communicate each proposed amendment or alteration to each affiliated club fifteen days prior to the annual or special general meeting. Provided always that amendments or alterations to this Constitution may be made by the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee. Such amendments or alterations shall be in force until they are approved or rejected by the next Annual or Special General Meeting of this Association.

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By-laws

of the

Alberta Amateur Hockey Association

BY-LAW 1

Membership

(a) Membership may be acquired by application in writing to the Executive Committee through the Secretary of this Association, expressing compliance with and adherence to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, accompanied by the requisite fee for membership, and such application must be received by the Secretary on or before the 20th day of January in any year.

(b) Such membership shall be subject to suspension or forfeiture in the event of failure to comply with any decree of the Executive Committee; and it is expressly stipulated that any decree of suspension or forfeiture, when affirmed by majority of the Executive Committee voting, shall be final and binding.

(c) Each member as a condition precedent to membership in this Association shall advise the Secretary of the names and addresses of the officers of the club, who shall consist of at least a President and Secretary-Treasurer.

(d) Such membership shall take effect upon the acceptance of the application by the Executive Committee.

(e) A member may resign from membership in this Association, provided such member is in good standing at the time of doing so, by submitting its resignation in writing to the Secretary of this Association.

(f) All games played by such member, and the qualification of all persons competing at such games as members of their clubs, shall be in conformity with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, and with

the rules and conditions of competition adopted and prescribed by the Executive Committee of this Association.

(g) The Executive Committee shall have sole discretion in classifying teams in this Association as being Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee and Mites, consistent with age limits.

(h) Registered Bantam, Midget, Pee Wee and Mite clubs shall have all rights of members except the privilege of voting at any annual or special general meeting of the Association; except however, that the winning Midget "A" and winning Bantam "A" clubs in North and South zones of the province, the Midget "B" and Bantam "B" Provincial winners shall have the right to vote.

BY-LAW 2.

Suspension and Expulsion of Members

Any violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Regulations of this Association, or decisions of the Executive Committee by any members of this Association, shall render such member liable to suspension by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee until the next annual or special general meeting of this Association, and to expulsion by the vote of the members at such meeting. Upon such suspension it shall be the duty of the officers of this Association to proceed with the organization of such groups and leagues within the territory of the Branch for the current season as may be necessary to enable clubs so desiring to participate in the game and to declare winners to represent the Branch in the Alexander Cup, the Allan Cup, Western Intermediate and the Memorial Cup playdowns. In case of such expulsion, the territory of such member may be reorganized or divided between the other members of the Association.

BY-LAW 3.

Dues

(a) The annual fee for membership of this Association shall be as follows:

Senior—Registration fee \$15.00 plus \$18.00 for eighteen players' cards.

Intermediate "A"—Registration of fee \$10.00 plus \$18.00 for eighteen players' cards.

Intermediate "B"—Registration fee \$5.00 plus \$18.00 for eighteen players' cards.

Intermediate "C"—Registration fee \$5.00 plus \$13.50 for eighteen players' cards.

Junior "A"—Registration fee \$5.00 plus \$25.00 for twenty-five players' cards.

Junior "B"—Registration fee \$5.00 plus \$18.00 for eighteen players' cards.

Junior "C"—Registration fee \$5.00 plus \$13.50 for eighteen players' cards.

Juvenile "A" and "B"—Registration fee \$2.50 plus \$9.00 for eighteen players' cards.

Midget "A" and "B"—Registration fee \$1.00 plus \$9.00 for eighteen players' cards.

Bantam "A" and "B"—Registration fee \$1.00 plus \$4.50 for eighteen players' cards.

Bantam, Midget and Juvenile "C" Clubs—Registration fee \$3.00.

Mites and Pee Wees—Registration fee \$1.00 — no charge for eighteen players' cards.

Note: Special Dues

(a) Each player, manager, coach and trainer registering under these regulations shall be assessed an annual individual registration fee as follows:

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| Each Minor Player | .25 |
| Each Junior Player (other than Junior "A") | .50 |
| Each Junior "A", Intermediate and Senior Player | \$1.00 |
| Each Manager, Coach, Trainer | \$1.00 |

(b) These fees shall be paid to the Branch Registrar at the time of registration. One of the services provided for this fee shall be the mailing of "Hockey Canada" to each person so registered.

No Club shall be entitled to enter competition or be represented at the Annual Meeting unless its fees for the ensuing season and fines or delinquent percentages for any previous seasons, if any, have been paid. All fees shall be payable with team registrations.

(b) The receipts from fees and other sources shall be devoted to expenses and objects of this Association, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW 4.

Officers

(a) The Executive Committee of this branch shall consist of ten members who shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided and in addition shall include at all times the immediate past president; plus the Minor Hockey Committee consisting of a chairman and 2 co-chairmen, one of whom will be a member of the existing executive. The delegates shall, by ballot, elect from ten members of the Executive, a President and Vice-President. The Executive shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, who may be one of their number, or any other suitable person. In case the Secretary-Treasurer so appointed is not an elected member of the Executive Committee he shall not have power to vote.

A President of this Association shall not hold office for more than four consecutive years.

(b) For the purposes of the election of the Executive Committee the Province is hereby divided into four zones as follows:

Southern Zone—Being all that portion of the Province of Alberta lying within Townships one to twenty-one, both inclusive (from the southern boundary to Bassano);

Central Zone—Being all that portion of the Province of Alberta lying between Townships twenty-two to forty-one, both inclusive (from Gleichen to Bashaw);

Northern Zone—Being all that portion of the Province of Alberta lying in Township forty-two and northward to the northtrn boundary (from Ponoka northward), excluding the Peace River Block.

Peace River Zone—Being all that portion of the Province of Alberta known as the Peace River Block.

(c) The Southern, Central and Northern zones shall have three members and the Peace River zone one member on the Executive Committee, all of whom must be

bona fide residents of the zone for which they are elected. No Town or City in any of the representative zones shall have more than one representative on the Executive Committee with the exceptions of the Cities of Calgary and Edmonton, which may have two representatives.

(d) In each alternate year six members of the Executive Committee (two from each of the Southern, Central and Northern zones) shall be elected by the votes of all the accredited delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The elected representatives from each zone receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for a term of two years; all others shall be declared elected for a term of one year. In opposite years seven members will be elected, the representative from the Peace River zone being added to the aforementioned six.

(e) In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee from any cause whatsoever the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill such vacancy until the next Annual Meeting, when a new members shall be elected in the manner provided herein for the same zone as the vacancy occurred in.

BY-LAW 5.

Powers and Duties of Officers

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Executive. He shall have a vote, if a delegate, and also a casting vote in case of a tie. He shall generally perform the duties usual to the office of President, and may, at his discretion, order the calling of meetings of this Association or its Committees until his successor is elected.

(b) The President may call a Special Executive Meeting at any time, and must do so on the requisition of six member of the Executive.

(c) The President shall have power to suspend summarily the card of any player, coach, trainer or manager for ungentlemanly conduct on or off the ice, for abusive

language to any of the officials, or for any other alleged infraction. Such suspension to be effective until dealt with by the Executive Committee within fifteen days.

The President's power of suspension applies to both organized or un-organized leagues.

(d) The President of the Association shall be the official representative to C.A.H.A. annual, semi-annual or executive meetings and his expenses shall be paid by the C.A.H.A., provided that funds are available. In case the President is unable to attend, the decision as to who shall represent him shall be in the hands of the Executive Committee.

(e) The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

(f) The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the records of the Branch and of the Executive Committee; shall conduct all official correspondence, issue notice of all meetings of the Branch and of the Executive Committee; keep a complete record of all events held under the auspices of the Branch, and perform all such other duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Branch. He shall receive all moneys of the Branch, and shall pay all bills approved by the Executive or by the President, provided that necessary minor expenses paid at any time may be turned in by him as cash if recorded and duly attested by the Executive and approved by the President. He shall, whenever required by the President or Executive Committee, submit or turn over to the said President or Executive Committee all moneys, accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records including bank and cheque books, appertaining to his office, and shall turn same over to his successor when selected.

BY-LAW 6.

Duties and Powers of Association Committees

(1) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

(a) To formulate, prescribe, alter and amend these By-laws and Rules for the government of this Association

not inconsistent with the scope and provisions of the Constitution.

(b) To grant or refuse applications for membership in this Association.

(c) To impose and enforce penalties for any violations of the Constitution, By-laws and Rules of this Association.

(d) To remove or remit any suspension or penalty that has been imposed by this Committee or by any of the members of this Association.

(e) To adjudicate all disputes between clubs which may arise between the annual meetings.

(f) By a two-thirds vote to forthwith remove from office any member of the Executive Committee who, by being remiss or neglectful of duty or by conduct tending to impair his usefulness as a member of the Executive, shall be deemed to have forfeited his position. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy occurring in the Committee between the annual meetings of the Association.

(g) To appoint sub-committees from its membership, or otherwise employ individuals for the handling of special or specified business.

(h) To supervise the collection of fees and funds of the Association and the expenditure of money.

(i) To establish and define rules and laws of amateur hockey in Alberta.

(j) To interpret, define and explain all the provisions of the Constitution, By-laws, Regulations and Rules.

(k) To call any necessary special meeting of the Association, and to fix the time and place of such meetings not fixed by the Constitution.

(l) To have immediate access, through a qualified auditor, on demand, or on demand of the President, to all books, vouchers, receipts and records generally pertaining to the finances and operation of any Club of this Association, and if the auditor's report is unsatisfactory to the Committee or to the President, to take such disciplinary action as may be necessary in the premises.

(m) No member of the Executive Committee shall be connected directly or indirectly with any hockey team or association sponsoring hockey teams.

(n) Any person who shall refuse to testify before any committee, or to answer any question which such committee shall rule to be proper, shall be liable to suspension or such discipline as the Executive Committee may determine until he has purged himself of such failure or refusal.

(o) Appeal from any decision of a committee may be made by the player concerned or by a member of the club concerned. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Executive Committee.

(p) The Secretary shall in a manner approved of by the Executive Committee, index and register applications. He shall immediately advise by wire or registered mail the club concerned, of any application which has been refused by the Committee.

(2) REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:

(a) The Registration Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Registrar and various members of the Executive appointed as necessary by the President.

(b) The Registration Committee, through the Registrar, shall examine, accept or reject, all player and team registrations within the branch.

(c) The Registration Committee will be responsible for the drawing-up of play-off schedules for all divisions except those as handled by the Minor Hockey Committee.

(3) MINOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE:

(a) The Minor Hockey Committee shall consist of a chairman and 2 co-chairmen, one of whom shall be a member of the branch executive.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Minor Hockey Committee to supervise and direct the conduct of juvenile, midget and bantam hockey throughout the branch and as well be responsible for the drawing-up of play-off schedules for these divisions.

BY-LAW 7.

Meetings of this Association and its Committees.

(a) All meetings of this Association and its committees shall be called by the Secretary on order of the President.

(b) The election of the Executive Committee shall take place only by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Association which shall be held at the call of the President in the second week of November each year.

(c) The Registration Committee shall be appointed by the Executive and the Minor Hockey Committee elected by minor hockey representatives.

(d) Special meetings of this Association may be called on a favorable vote by the majority of the Executive Committee upon not less than 15 days' notice to all members, or upon the written request by registered mail or wire of at least three members. The notice of such meetings must contain the date and place of meeting and object thereof. All special meetings shall be held at a place designated by the President.

(e) Notice of all meetings of this Association shall be sent by the Secretary to the Secretary of every member and each officer of this Association. Such notice shall be sent by mail or telegram to the last known address of said individuals, not less than thirty days before the holding of such meeting.

(f) At all meetings of the Executive Committee a quorum shall consist of at least six members present.

(g) At all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Committee, the following shall be the order of business:—

1. Presentation of delegate's credentials.
2. Roll call of delegates.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Business arising out of Minutes.
5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Resolutions, orders, general new business.
9. Adjournment.

(h) At the meeting of this Association each club may be represented by one delegate who will be entitled to vote on behalf of said club except the delegates representing Midget, Bantam, Pee Wee and Mite Clubs, who shall not be entitled to vote, except as provided in section (h) of Bylaw 1. Providing further, that delegates may represent and carry proxy votes for not more than four (4) clubs in their own zone which are properly affiliated with this Association: also providing further, that such credentials are properly signed by the President and Secretary of each club and approved by the Credentials Committee.

BY-LAW 8.

Voting

(a) At all meetings of this Association or of its committees voting shall be by show of hands, unless the meeting decides upon a ballot.

(b) Decision shall be by the majority of the votes cast, unless the favorable vote of a larger proportion of the votes is required by the Constitution and By-laws.

(c) Any matter which could be voted upon by a committee of this Association in session, may be submitted to the members of such committee by registered mail or telegraph, and the members shall vote thereon in like manner, a majority, in accordance with these By-laws, of the votes thus recorded with the Secretary shall decide the matter. Such mail or telegraph votes shall be taken by the Secretary under the President, and the ballots of each member must be preserved by the Secretary.

(d) Vote by mail must be received by the Secretary within seven days from ordering of the vote; telegraph votes must be received within 48 hours.

(e) Within 48 hours from the closing of the vote the Secretary shall advise the members of the committee of the result of the vote.

(f) The President may, on his own volition and upon the written request of a member of the committee, order a mail or telegraph vote to be taken by the Secretary.

(g) Only those clubs with voting privileges which have been duly organized and affiliated and in active competition during the year immediately preceding the Annual Meeting shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

(This subsection shall not affect the status of any club which is changing its name, officers, or sponsors for the forthcoming year if the Credentials Committee is satisfied that it is substantially the same club).

BY-LAW 9

Life Membership

(a) Life Membership may be bestowed by this Association and is to be awarded only for very distinctive services to the Association. Life members shall have the privileges of the executive committees in an advisory capacity; but they shall not be permitted to vote. No expenses will be paid for life members attending meetings.

(b) The number of life members of this Association shall at no time exceed six persons.

BY-LAW 10

Delegates' Expenses

Expenses of the Executive Committee to Executive, Annual or Special Meetings shall be defrayed by this Association upon the following basis: Actual bus or railroad fare; subsistence \$14.00 per day; hotel room, \$6.00 per day; provided funds are available.

BY-LAW 11

(a) League Registration

Each league operating within the branch shall register with the Association and annual fees shall be as follows: Senior \$10.00; Intermediate "A" and Junior "A" \$5.00; Intermediate "B" and Junior "B" \$3.00; Intermediate "C" and Junior "C" \$2.00; Juvenile \$1.00; no registration fees for any league category under juvenile.

(b) Schedule of Games

Each registered league in this Association must forward to the Registrar of this Association a copy of each schedule of games conducted by or under the jurisdiction of such member league as soon as schedule is adopted by said league.

BY-LAW 12

Play-off Dates

All clubs participating in the Alberta Branch Championships shall be ready to proceed with the play-offs by February 1st, and the Executive Committee will meet not later than January 23rd and arrange the various play-offs.

BY-LAW 13

Changes in By-laws and Rules

The Secretary shall notify all members of this Association of any changes in the By-laws, Regulations or Playing Rules.

BY-LAW 14

Referees' Reports.

Referees are required to complete the Official Report Form provided by the Association for all games under the jurisdiction of this Branch, and will see that such Report Form is forwarded promptly to Executive Member in charge of that particular series.

BY-LAW 15

Protests

All protests must be made within 24 hours of the game protested in writing and in duplicate. The original together with Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) in cash, money order or marked cheque, to be filed with the Secretary of this Association by registered mail, which sum shall be forfeited to the Association should the Executive, whose decision shall be final, disallow the protest, and

the duplicate sent by registered mail to the secretary of the club protested against. The defending club must file its defence in writing to the Secretary within 36 hours after the receipt of the protest.

BY-LAW 16

Play-off Regulations.

(a) Teams entering provincial play-offs will be expected to complete play-off schedules as directed and in the event of ice being unavailable in a certain location, the A.A.H.A. reserves the right to arrange the play-offs as seen fit. Failure to comply with any such necessary re-arranging of play-off dates and sites will result in forfeiture of series by offending team or teams.

(b) In home and home series each team shall pay its own expenses and retain its own gate.

(c) In the event of a sudden death game or the deciding game for a play-off series being played on the ice of one of the contending clubs or an neutral ice, the procedure to follow will be outlined in play-off draw sheets as issued by the Association.

(d) If, however, in the case of such home and home series one team should win the first game by an overwhelming score, and the play was in comparison with the score, the President of the A.A.H.A. or his duly appointed representative, may, at his discretion and with due consideration of all the interests involved, cancel the second game.

BY-LAW 17

Playing Certificates.

No player shall be allowed to participate in any game under the jurisdiction of this Association without an A.A.H.A. playing certificate, the fee for which shall be as shown in By-law 3.

BY-LAW 18

Any player, duly registered on an A.A.H.A. playing certificate with an affiliated team, may not play with

any other team, except with a commercial club as provided for in C.A.H.A. Constitution.

BY-LAW 19.

Court Actions.

In order to preserve so far as possible the purity of amateur hockey, any recourse to the Courts of any jurisdiction by any member or individual before all the rights and remedies of the Constitution and By-laws of this Association have been exhausted, shall be ungentlemanly conduct within the meaning of the By-laws, and a violation thereof, entailing the immediate suspension and disqualification of any such member or individual.

BY-LAW 20

Cups and Trophies

The cups and trophies shall revert to the Secretary of the Branch from the clubs holding them not later than 15th February annually, or at any time previous, if ordered by the Executive Committee. The engraving on the cups after each championship has been decided shall be done at the expense of the Branch.

BY-LAW 21

Association Percentages and Fees

(a) SENIOR CLUBS shall pay 3% ; INTERMEDIATE CLUBS 2½ % ; JUNIOR CLUBS 2% of the club's share of the gate receipts or collections at all LEAGUE GAMES.

(b) In exhibition games, the following percentages shall be paid to the Association, on the home club's share of the gate, after the guarantee to the other club has been paid: Senior, 3% ; Intermediate, 2½ % ; Junior 2%.

(c) The gate receipts and expenses of games in the Provincial play-offs shall be under the sole control of the Executive Committee, who shall require ten per cent of the GROSS receipts to be paid to this Associa-

tion, such percentages to be a first charge on the receipts of such games. The Secretary-Treasurer of this Association shall either personally supervise the gate receipts at all Provincial play-offs or shall appoint some person to perform this duty on his behalf; in order to collect the percentage due to this Association. The Executive Committee shall make the necessary arrangements with rink managements for use of rinks for these play-off games.

BY-LAW 22

Barring of Professionals.

No one who is actively engaged in any professional sport in any way shall be permitted to hold office in or be a member of any organization connected with this Association, but may be permitted to coach a team.

BY-LAW 23

The President of the Association shall at the conclusion of each Annual Meeting appoint a member of the Executive Committee as sole director of one division of hockey.

BY-LAW 24

Special regulations governing Intermediate "A" teams are issued annually by the Western Intermediate Committee of the C.A.H.A.. This Association will recognize these regulations for Intermediate "A" Hockey. Until further notice the residential clause will be waived each year by the A.A.H.A. for Intermediate "A" Hockey.

BY-LAW 25

Intermediate "B" teams are allowed 6 commuters, of which 2 may be imports requiring inter-branch transfers at the fee of \$35.00 each. The remainder of playing personnel coming from within the trading area of town in which team operates.

BY-LAW 26

That Intermediate "C" teams be composed of teams from the smaller centres, community, commercial and industrial clubs and any other teams of similar calibre whose application may be approved by the A.A.H.A. executive. It being distinctly understood that no non-resident players will be allowed on any of these teams.

BY-LAW 27

Referees assigned to provincial playoff games must be at least twenty-one years of age.

BY-LAW 28

All accounts for travelling by minor hockey teams must be submitted before May 1st immediately following the playing season. Accounts submitted after this date will not be honored for payment.

Special Notes:

- 1 In the case of a team competing only in branch competition there may be a variance in regulations of this Association and the C.A.H.A. However, in inter-brnach competition C.A.H.A. regulations will take precedence.
2. This Association will allow, during any regular schedule or provincial play-off game, the use of a goalkeeper from another club, if medical evidence shows that a replacement goalkeeper is required by club so concerned.

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Grants For Minor Hockey

The Association will grant all Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams entering provincial playdowns the following travelling expenses:

- A. 10c per mile (round trip) for distances up to 199 miles, except where series is played in one locale in which case travelling team will be reimbursed to extent of 15c per mile (round trip). The first 100 miles deductible.
- B. 20c per mile (round trip) for distances 200 miles and over except where series is played in one locale in which case travelling team will be reimbursed to extent of 30c per mile (round trip). The first 100 miles deductible.
- C. Provincial Finals—30c per mile (round trip) plus \$100.00 expense money to travelling team if series is played in one locale. The first 100 miles deductible.

NOTE:—No mileage payments will be made until the end of the playing season. However, clubs have the privilege of paying referees or charging same to the A.A.H.A. in semi-final or final series play. The A.A.H.A. will deduct any such payments from the mileage allowance due to the respective clubs.

NOTE:— Where feasible, the Division Chairman is empowered to arrange transportation details where more than one team is travelling to same locale. In this case mileage grants are automatically cancelled.

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All teams south of Red Deer to send for players cards and return same to Registrar, J. R. Houghton, 2927 - 12th Ave. N.W., Calgary.

Team registrations and at least fifteen players' cards must be registered by January 20th. Balance of players' cards may be registered up to February 10th.

NOTE: Local league rulings on team registration and fifteen player registration will replace above if prior date agreed on in league.

Mite, Peewee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile Registrations must be accompanied by birth certificate if not previously registered.

Master card to be sent in with original registration.

COMPETITIONS

1. The Association recognizes and conducts competition in amateur hockey in the following series:

- (a) **Senior**—Open to players of any age.
- (b) **Intermediate A, B & C**—Open to players of any age.
- (c) **Junior A, B & C**—Open to players who are under twenty years of age before August 1, in the season in which he wishes to play.
- (d) **Juvenile A, B & C**—Open to players who are under eighteen years of age before August 1st, in the season in which he wishes to play.
- (e) **Midget**—Open to players who are under sixteen years of age before August 1st, in the season in which he wishes to play.
- (f) **Bantam**—Open to players who are under fourteen years of age before August 1st, of the season in which he wishes to play.
- (g) **Peewee**—Open to players who are under twelve years of age before August 1st, in the season in which he wishes to play.
- (h) **Mite**—Open to players who are under ten years of age before August 1st, of the season in which he wishes to play.

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**EXCERPTS FROM C.A.H.A. CONSTITUTION WHICH
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A — COMPETITION

Injured Players

20 No replacement can be made for any ill or injured player, except the goalkeeper. In competition within the Branch a replacement may be permitted for a goalkeeper, who is ill or injured, under such conditions and upon such terms as may be provided by the Branch Executive Committee. He must come from the Branch where the team is registered and must be registered and join the team within 10 days of the date of the last game in which the injured or medically unfit player played. The replacement goalkeeper cannot be replaced by another replacement goalkeeper unless he is injured or medically unfit.

21 A team entering inter-branch competition, before doing so, shall designate from among the players registered within its Branch (or within its regular league, if playing under jurisdiction of another Branch), a goalkeeper to act as replacement in the event of the illness or injury of the goalkeeper registered with the team. Such replacement shall be permitted to play in any inter-branch game, only if the President or his appointed Officer in charge of the series shall be satisfied by medical evidence procured that participation by the regular goalkeeper would, under the circumstances, be a handicap to his team, or detrimental to the well-being of the player.

22 The replacement goalkeeper may not be used in any game in which the regular goalkeeper may be injured, provided the C.A.H.A. officer, or his representative in charge of game, gives approval.

23 The regular goalkeeper shall return to competition as soon as medical evidence indicates that it is in order for him to do so.

24 A team may use as a replacement a goalkeeper from a team of the same or lower category. A replacement from a team of a lower category shall be permitted to return to his original team regardless of the number of games played, provided that permission was originally obtained.

25 A second replacement shall be named to be used in the event of the incapacity of the regular goalkeeper, and the replacement referred to in Clause A 21, under the same conditions and upon similar terms, but such secondary replacement need not travel with the team but shall join it only if his services are required. In inter-branch competition this second replacement goalkeeper shall also be named before entering this competition.

B — RINK REQUIREMENTS

1 The standard size for ice for all elimination and final games played under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Hockey Association shall be as nearly as possible 200 feet long and 85 feet wide in a covered rink, properly boarded and lighted.

C — PROTESTS OF GAMES

1 NOTE:—This protest regulation applies to Major Allan Cup and Memorial Cup games only. Branch members may adopt their own rule.

2 (a) Protests, and all evidence in support thereof, must be in duplicate, and signed by the President or Secretary of the protesting team and forwarded to Branch officials. Protests and evidence in support thereof must be in the hands of the Secretary of this Association within forty-eight hours of the advertised time of the match protested and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, which sum shall be forfeited to the Association should the Executive, whose decision shall be final, disallow the protest, and the Executive shall have no power to refund such forfeited sum.

(b) A copy of said protest and evidence must be served upon the protested team by the protesting

team within forty-eight hours after the said match.

(c) The team protested shall be allowed thirty-six hours to file a defence and evidence with the Secretary of the Association through its Branch officials, which must be accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, to be forfeited to the Association should the Executive allow the protest.

(d) A copy of the defence must also be sent to the protesting team within thirty-six hours. A reply to the said defence may be entered by the protesting team provided a copy thereof is served on the protesting team at least twelve hours before the time fixed for hearing the protest by the Executive.

(e) Personal service on any of the recognized officers of a club, or service by registered post on either the President or Secretary of a club to be sufficient service in any cases, and the protest is to be considered if it is shown that the evidence has been sent by registered post in time to reach the protested club within the time limit fixed by the rule.

(f) Each of the clubs interested may be presented at the hearing of the protest.
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D — DISCIPLINE OF CLUB OFFICIALS

1 The person acting as coach shall sign the referees' report before the commencement of the game and shall be deemed the responsible official in charge of the team during the time it is in the arena for the purpose of playing hockey games. It is understood that this individual must be a coach, manager or an official of the hockey club involved. (See also clause H-9 for registration requirements.

2 (a) If a team is withdrawn from the ice, fails to go on the ice and start playing or being on the ice fails to start play, within TWO MINUTES when ordered to do so by the referee in charge the game or series shall be forfeited to the opposing team. The responsible officials and/or players of the team who are responsible for any of these actions, shall

be automatically suspended for ONE year from the date of the infraction.

(b) If a team is withdrawn or fails to go on the ice or being on the ice fails to start play a second time within the same game, when ordered to do so by the referee in charge, the TWO MINUTE allowance shall not be granted and the referee in charge shall immediately declare the game forfeited to the non-offending team and points awarded to them. The same penalty shall apply to the players or officials responsible for this as in Clause 2 (a).

(c) If a team fails to present itself at the time and place appointed to play any game, unless such failure is caused by an unavoidable accident or an unforeseen contingency the game and/or series shall awarded to the opposing team and the same penalty shall be against the officials or players responsible for this action as as in Clause 2 (a).

E — EXHIBITION GAMES, ETC.

- 1 No team shall be permitted to play exhibition games or tournament games or inter-branch games of any kind without the permission of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association through its Branches concerned.
- 2 Application for permission to make tours will be only considered if same is made by a team whose players are properly registered with its C.A.H.A. Branch.
- 3 Each branch may levy up to 5 per cent of the gross gate after deduction of taxes of exhibition games played within the branch and C.A.H.A. contracts to provide for same.
- 4 Exhibition games with professional clubs may be arranged with permission of the Association and the Branch in which the club belongs upon such terms and conditions as may be designated by this Association.
- 6 (a) In exhibition games with foreign teams on CAHA sponsored tours, a levy of 10 percent of the

net from the tour shall be paid to the Branches, pro rated according to the revenue contributed.

(b) Arrangements of touring team must be made by the CAHA through the Branches and the Branch only shall designate the rink and team to provide the best opposition and revenue.

G — CLUBS AND TEAMS

Affiliated Teams

(a) A club or team may have affiliated with it a team in the same city, town, police village or rural area, in any division it already has not a team.

(b) Senior and Junior "A" teams, however, may have such affiliated teams situated anywhere within the Branch, provided there is no unsponsored team in such category available as indicated in Clause G-8 (a).

(c) A chain of affiliates can consist of and have no more than the following categories: Senior A, Senior B, Intermediate, Junior A, Junior B, or Juvenile, Midget and Bantam.

(d) The names of affiliated teams must be filed with the Branch Secretary prior to the commencement of the season, prior to November 1. The consent of both teams must be obtained.

(e) Overage players of an affiliated team of Juvenile or lower division shall be considered members of the team with which it is affiliated, provided that team is in a division in which they are eligible to play.

NOTE: See Clause H-11 for restriction on number of games players of affiliated team may play with team of higher division.

Number Players on a Team

- 12 (a) Teams may register 19 players provided two are goalkeepers and do not play in any other position. Any coach who allows either of the goalkeepers to play in any position, other than goal, shall be automatically suspended until dealt with by the Branch

Executive, when playing under the Branch, and by the CAHA Executive Committee when playing in CAHA playoffs.

(b) Playing artificates upon which goalkeepers are registered under this clause shall be clearly marked as goalkeepers' cards and the final 19 cards registered shall designate at least two goalkeepers.

- 13 (a) Registration certificates shall be provided to to minor hockey teams in the number of not more than 19 for each team, as provided in Clause G-12 and no team shall be permitted to sign more than 19 players.

(b) In all other categories, not more than 25 certificates shall be issued for any one team, and no team in such category shall register more than 19 players, as provided in Clause G-12.

- 14 (a) Notwithstanding any other regulation, Senior "A" and Junior "A" clubs may sign, register, and play twenty-five eligible players up to 12 noon, December 31st. On December 15th all teams must reduce their team to nineteen registered players or less (as provided under G-12) and this list must be reported in full to the Branch Registrar. The players so dropped may register and play with any other team if eligible.

(b) Any player released under this regulation must be signed by his new team before the final registration date. Such players may be signed and registered by the new team only if such team has not 19 players already registered as of 12 o'clock noon, December 31. After that date the players may not be released by a team to enable it to replace such players. This regulation shall also apply to players released by teams in the British Ice Hockey Association and the AHAUS up to 12 o'clock noon, December 31.

(c) Players released after 12 o'clock noon, December 31, shall be ineligible to play with any other team except under the provisions of Clause K-3.

(d) Under this regulation a team may not exceed, at any time, its quota of imports as provided in

Clause K-9. However, if a team has an unused player's certificate, it may release an import at any time up to 12 o'clock noon, December 31, to register another import who has been properly transferred and is otherwise eligible. After that date an eligible import may only be signed if a team has an import vacancy, if it has an unused card, and if it has not 19 players on its players' list.

(e) An import if released may, if he so desires, return to the Branch from which he transferred, where he will be eligible to play without being considered an import. But, if he plays in any other Branch, he shall be considered an import.

NOTE: See K-6 and K-15 regarding Import restrictions and exceptions.

NOTE: See K-16 with reference to east-west and west-east transfers.

- 15 Any team which registers 19 players by 12 o'clock noon, December 31, shall lose title to other players on its list of registration of the previous season. A team wishing to continue to hold title to players registered from a previous season must name these players on its list of this date, but in no case shall the total number of all players be more than 19, including two goalkeepers.

H — PLAYERS

- 1 The officers of every club and team shall be responsible for all representations made in respect to the eligibility of the players of the team or club.

Qualification

- 2 Every male person, who is an amateur in accordance with the Association's definition thereof, who is not under suspension by this Association or any of its Branches, by any other member of the International Ice Hockey Federation, the National Hockey League or any of its affiliated professional organizations, and is not a member of any club or team under the jurisdiction of any other member of The

International Ice Hockey Federation shall be eligible for membership in a club in the Association.

Registration

- 3 Every player competing in the games provided by the Association and its branches shall be a member of a club or team which is a member of the Association and shall prior to competing in any exhibition, league, or championship game, possess a registration certificate. The same shall be true with regards to all games played in league which are under jurisdiction of CAHA Branches. The Branch may give permission to waive this provision in regard to exhibition games.
- 4 (a) Each player, manager, coach and trainer registering under these regulations shall be assessed an annual individual registration fee as follows:
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| Each Minor Player | .25 |
| Each Junior Player | |
| (other than Junior "A") | .50 |
| Each Junior "A", Intermediate | |
| and Senior Player | \$1.00 |
| Each Manager, Coach, Trainer | \$1.00 |
- (b) These fees shall be paid to the Branch Registrar at the time of registration. One of the services provided for this fee shall be the mailing of "Hockey Canada" to each person so registered.
- 5 One registered as a member of a club a player shall remain a member of such club until he ceases to be a member thereof as herein after provided. An average player of an affiliate of Juvenile or lower division shall be considered a member of the affiliate team, providing it is in a division for which he is eligible to play.
- 6 (a) Certificates shall be issued by the Branch of which the players' club or team is a member. Certificates shall be issued in duplicate, one copy being given to the team and the other filed with the Branch clubs which are professionally sponsored). Playing certificates shall not be issued by the Branch Registrar prior to May 1.

(b) All certificates as issued shall be numbered by the Branch Registrar.

(c) Registration cards for each category shall be printed in different colors.

7 No player shall be registered after February 10th in any season.

8 (a) Every player applying for registration as a junior, juvenile, midget or bantam shall submit a certificate as to the date of his birth issued by the competent authority.

(b) All birth certificates must carry an official endorsement with the date on which the birth of the player involved was registered and all such certificates must be verified and endorsed by the Branch Registrar.

(c) In cases where it is impossible to secure birth certificates, the Dominion Registrar may, if he considers the supporting evidence satisfactory, accept in lieu thereof duly certified baptismal certificates issued before in this country as certified by the form filled in at the port of entry.

(d) With regard to players of the category mentioned in Clause H-7 (c), in case these are registered after the age of 10, their baptismal certificate, or age at date of entry into this country, must be accompanied by further supporting evidence considered satisfactory by both the Branch Registrar and Dominion Registrar.

(e) Furthermore, when a player has been registered under the age of ten, the said certificate shall be examined by the Branch Secretary and not endorsed by him unless supported by a duly certified baptismal certificate or a letter from the Dominion Immigration Department showing the date of entry to Canada, or a statement of age according to school records as endorsed by the principal of the school in which the pupil first started his education, and furthermore, such a certificate shall not be passed by the Dominion Registrar unless he is in possession of the evidence already mentioned in this clause.

- 9 (a) Any player proven guilty by his Branch or the CAHA of falsifying a birth certificate, or of having had knowledge that same had been falsified, or of playing on other than his own birth certificate, shall be automatically suspended from playing hockey with any team affiliated with the CAHA for a period of not less than one and not more than three years from the date of this suspension. This penalty shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

(b) Any officer, or executive member, of a team, club, or union or association, proven guilty by his Branch or the CAHA of having been a party to or having or holding office with any team, club, union or association affiliated with the CAHA.

(c) Every club shall be responsible for the representations made to the Association regarding the age of players. In the event of a team being successfully protested for playing a player over age in connection with any playoff games in Provincial or Inter-Provincial playdowns, the team shall be dropped from the year's competition and the playoff games of the round protested only shall be thrown out and the protesting team shall be considered the winner of the round. In case a team is successfully protested for playing a player over-age in games preceding the above, the player shall be dropped, and at the discretion of the Branch Executive the team itself may be allowed to continue in competition. If the team is allowed to continue in competition all games won while playing the over-age player shall be awarded to the team or teams which have competed against it; but in case a club is not allowed to continue in competition, all games played by it shall be cancelled. In case any team is proved guilty of the above practice, the same penalty shall apply.

- 10 (a) In addition to players, every coach, manager and trainer of any registered club, before being permitted to coach or manage the team or teams of such a club shall also require a certificate on a special form issued by the Association through the Branch of which the club is a member. Such certi-

ificates shall be of the same size as the certificates issued to players.

(b) Every player, manager and coach by acceptance of registration in the Association and the issuance of a certificate as aforesaid acknowledges the authority of the Association and its branches and undertakes to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association and the Branch.

11 Except as otherwise specifically provided, no player shall be registered with or compete for more than one team in the season. This shall not prevent participation with a commercial team which participates only in commercial competition and play-offs. (See Clauses G-14, H-12, and K-3).

12 (a) A player of a team of lower division of the same club or an affiliate may play for a team of higher division at any time, but if he plays more than three games after December 31st with a team of higher division, he shall not be allowed to compete further with such lower division team in the same season. (For goalkeeper exception see Regulation A-24).

(b) No new certificate is required or shall be issued for players so advancing and such players are not numbered among such higher division team's nineteen registered players. (Imports: see K-10)

(c) Such players remain members of the lower division club.

(d) When the lower division team is an affiliated team only, no player may be advanced as aforesaid while such lower division team is still in competition except with the consent of such club.

13 Appearance of the player's name in the official referee's report of a game shall be considered as participation in the game in the case of a substitute goalkeeper in which case, actual participation only shall be considered as taking part in the game and such participation shall be specially noted on the report.

- 14 Any registered player is eligible to play in Branch or Inter-Provincial Playoffs, whether he has played a league game with his team or not.

Residential Qualification

- 15 Except as hereinafter provided no player shall be registered as a member of or compete for a team in any association match who has not been a bona fide resident of the city, town, police village or rural area to which his club belongs since the first day of November in any playing season, in the case of clubs which play their home games on artificial ice, and since the fifteenth day of December in the case of clubs playing their home games on natural ice. Nevertheless, any team which plays a scheduled game prior to November 15th shall be considered an artificial ice team.

- 16 It is provided however, that no residential qualification shall be required for players registered with Senior A and Junior A teams.

- 17 (a) A player must compete with the team nearest to his place of residence which is entered in a division for which he is qualified to play. Junior, Juvenile, Midget and Bantam players may at their discretion play for the team nearest their place of residence which is entered in the division for which they are qualified by age to play.

(b) In determining any question arising from this provision the distance is to be computed by mileage over a well established highway and not as the crow flies.

- 18 A student who may be absent from home and registered and in actual and regular attendance at a preparatory school, university or affiliated college, may at his discretion, play for a team where his home is situated or with a club where such preparatory school, university or college is situated. This shall not over-rule the release of membership provisions of Clause J-1 (e).

NOTE:—The word "college" is used in this regulation shall not include business college or trade school.

- 19 It is provided that the players who are referred to in Clause J-1 (a), (c), (d), (f), and (g), and players who have been released by Senior A and Junior A teams as provided in G-14 shall not be required to conform to the residential qualification date provided in H-14 but upon registration with any team other than a Junior A or Senior A, must thereafter maintain a bona fide residence in the city, town, police village or rural area to which the club belongs.

Players of Disbanded Clubs

- 20 Players of a team disbanding during the course of the season may be permitted to play with other teams within the Branch in such manner as may be decided by the Branch Executive Committee. No such player shall be registered after the final date of registration of the Branch. (See rule G-7 and G-17 with regard to players of Senior A and Junior A teams not declared operative)

J — RELEASE OF MEMBERSHIP

- 1 A player shall cease to be a member of a Club under the following circumstances:

(a) When he has not been registred as a member of any club in the Associatino, or in any other association of the IIHF during the previous playing season. (Transfer required for record purposes only. Not an import.)

(b) When he is released by his club, such release bein in writing executel by the President and Secretary of the team.

NOTE: When an over-age Midget player desires to transfer to another club his release must be signed by the President of the Junior club in his municipality, the President of the Minor Association(with which he is registered) or if the latter is not available the Manager of the Juvenile Club in such municipality.

(c) When the player is not over eighteen years of age and resides with his parents or guardian, and

the parents or guardian change their place of residence and the player continues to reside with parents or guardian.

NOTE: A guardian as referred to in these regulations shall mean a person with whom the player has actually resided from the first day of January next preceding the change in place of residence.

(d) When the player has graduated from a recognized university or college at the conclusion of the term just past.

(e) When the player is a bona fide student other than a junior, juvenile or midget player in attendance at any recognized preparatory school, university or college, provided he has been in residence at such institution by January 6th.

(f) When the player is a member of any branch of the permanent military forces or of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

(g) When the player is a full time employee since May 1st of the current season and is moved by his employer and continues to be employed by the same employer or when a player leaving school at the end of the scholastic year and entering into employment for the first time thereafter should be moved by his employer and continues to be employed by the same employer.

(h) When the player becomes over age for the division in which he last played and there is in the community in which he resides or last played, no team in the higher division in which he is then qualified.

(i) When the player is registered with an amateur club which subsequently becomes affiliated with a professional club, provided he continues to play for the amateur club until the end of the current season.

NOTE: Players released in J-1 above, except under —1 (b), are exceptions to the "import" regulation as outlined in K-11 (b).

- 2 In respect to Clause J-1 (a) and J-1 (c), when an inter-branch transfer is involved, in any case in which the branch from which the player proposes to move or has moved refuses a transfer, the provisions of Clause J-1 (a) and J-1 (c), as the case may be, shall not be operative until the case has been decided at an annual or semi-annual meeting. When, however, the clause applies to a player within the branch, the branch executive committee shall decide the case subject to appeal to the C.A.H.A. In case of such appeal it shall be decided at the annual or semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. next following receipt of the appeal.

Appeals

- 3 A player who is not under any contractual obligation to a club, refused a release by the team of which he is a member may appeal to the Association to be granted such release. If the player is applying to transfer to a club within the Branch, such appeal shall be heard by the Executive Committee. At the hearing of such appeal the player, and the clubs concerned, shall have the right to be represented and heard. The decision of the Branch Executive shall be final.
- 4 (a) If a player desires to transfer to a club in another branch under the same circumstances as J-3 or to a team in the A.H.A. of U.S. or the B.I.H.A. the appeal shall be heard by the Registration Committee, and shall be made through the Branch to which the player wishes to transfer. Such branch shall within forty-eight hours of receipt of notice of the rejection of the transfer file its appeal, setting out fully the grounds therefor with the Dominion Registrar and shall notify the Secretary of the Branch from which the player desires to be transferred, of such appeal and the grounds therefor.
- (b) On receipt of such an appeal the Registrar-Treasurer must within 24 hours by registered mail, if time permits, and by telegram, if time does not permit, request the Branch which has refused the transfer for its rebuttal. This Branch must forward

its rebuttal by mail, air-mail or telegram according to the request of the Registrar-Treasurer, within 48 hours of the receipt of the request from the Registrar-Treasurer. If such rebuttal is not sent within 48 hours of the receipt of the request from the Registrar-Treasurer, the Branch concerned shall lose its right to make a rebuttal and the Registrar-Treasurer shall send out the vote to the Registration Committee without such rebuttal.

(c) Within 24 hours of the receipt of the rebuttal from the Branch which has refused the transfer, the Registrar-Treasurer shall forward by registered mail, if time permits and by telegram if time does not permit, the statements of both Branches concerned to the Registration Committee of the C.A.H.A. for their decision. Within 24 hours of their receipt of such statements, the Registration Committee must register their votes with the Registrar either by mail, airmail or telegram in accordance with the instruction of the Registrar.

(d) Within 24 hours of the completion of such vote the Registrar must inform both Branches concerned of the result of such vote by mail, airmail, or telegram according as time and circumstances dictate.

- 5 Any player transferred as a result of an appeal under these provisions shall not be transferred to any other club in the same season.

K — TRANSFER OF PLAYERS

- 1 Where a transfer, release or consent of a player is required, it shall be effective only if signed by the President and Secretary of the team of which the player is a member.
- 2 No player shall be transferred from one team to another without his consent, nor shall such transfer be made in the case of a player of junior age or under if his parents object thereto.

- 3 A registered player who has appeared only in three games of the team with which he is registered on or before the 15 of January in any season, and is then released by the club, may apply through his branch for permission to register and play with any club for which he is otherwise qualified by age, such application being approved by the Registrar of the Branch. The Registrar of the Branch in which the player is registered shall endorse the player's card stating particulars of such transfer. The player receiving such a card shall be entitled to participate as a member of the club in all branch games and C.A.H.A. play-off games. (See also G-14 b).

Within the Branch

- 4 (a) A player desiring to transfer from one club to another must first secure a release in writing from the club of which he is a member. Such release shall be filed with the Branch Secretary when the application is made for a certificate for the player by his club.
- (b) When there are two or more clubs in the same community, such release is required even though no change in residence is involved.
- (c) Even though a release may be obtained, the Branch Executive Committee shall have the right in its discretion to refuse the transfer.

From Branch to Branch

- 6 (a) A player desiring to transfer from a team in one branch to a team in another branch, shall first obtain a release from the team of which he is a member. He shall then complete an application for a transfer upon the form provided by the Association.
- (b) The application form, player's certificate and release must be sent by registered mail and be in the hands of the Branch Secretary to which the player is transferring before the first game in which the player is to participate. A telegram will be ac-

cepted as interim approval until receipt of the actual transfer.

(c) Within THREE DAYS of the receipt of such application (time of receipt in all cases as set down in this procedure shall be dated here and hereinafter as the ordinary mail or airmail time between the two points involved if the communication is sent by mail or airmail, and as twelve hours if a communication is sent by telegram) the Secretary of the club's Branch must apply to the other Branch concerned for a Branch to Branch transfer.

(d) The Branch to which such application is made must reply to the applicant Branch with its approval or rejection of the application (in case of rejection the reasons therefore must be stated) within SEVEN DAYS of the receipt of such application.

(e) No reply within the said SEVEN DAYS shall be regarded as an affirmative reply and the applicant Branch shall so notify the Registrar-Treasurer by registered mail, if time permits, or by wire, if time does not permit.

(f) The above provisions of this Clause shall not apply from May 1st to September 1st of each year.

(g) If the Branch to which the application for an Inter-Branch transfer has been made, approves the transfer, both Branches concerned shall notify the Registrar of this fact.

7 Further clarification of the regulation regarding Branch to Branch transfers it is to be noted that the exceptions to Branch to Branch residence date as listed under Regulation J-1 must all possess a Branch to Branch transfer.

8 (a) No player who requires a Branch to Branch transfer card shall participate in any game until he or his team or the applicant Branch is in possession either of his Branch to Branch transfer card, or in case of emergency, of a telegram from the Registrar-Treasurer or from the Branch to which application

has been made for his transfer in temporary lieu thereof. The responsibility for enforcing this shall rest on the Branch and the team involved, and, in case such a player is played without his Branch to Branch transfer as defined above, the team playing him shall automatically be suspended, shall be dealt with by the Branch, and shall also lose the game or games in which the said player has participated.

(b) All players transferred must be signed within two weeks. No club can hold a player idle while they try to trade him to other clubs. Failure to play him within a reasonable time shall make the player a free agent.

NOTE: For cost of Branch to Branch transfer (\$35.00 per player) and exemptions to this charge see by-law NINE 1 (Para. 120).

Restrictions on Branch to Branch Transfers (Imports).

- 9 Teams will be permitted to use in Association competition players who have transferred from another branch of the Association, from the A.H.A. of U.S. or from the B.I.H.A. only to the following extent:

A Senior Team—four of such players,
An Intermediate Team—two of such players,
A Junior Team—two of such players,
A Juvenile, Midget or Bantam Team—none of such players.

- 10 Players so transferred may advance to a team of higher category of the same club or to an affiliated team only if the total number of such transferred "import" players on such higher category team does not exceed the number provided above for such team in anyone game unless special permission has been given by the Association for the team to have additional "imports" under Clause 0-1.

- 11 In addition to the foregoing, however, players transferring under the following circumstances may

be used by the teams to which they are transferred and shall not be included in the number of provided in Clause K-9.

- 1 (a) A player returning to a club from which he has been absent for one season only, or to any club in the Branch if he is not eligible to play for his former club; (transfer required, no fee);

- (b) Players referred to in Regulation J-1 (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g), (Transfer required, no fee).

- (c) Players from the United States of America of Junior age or under who have not previously registered with the C.A.H.A., provided that no team may use more than two such players who have been transferred in the current season. This provision shall be for the 1962-63 season only. Such players from United States who have been registered before noon, December 31, and are still eligible to play in playdowns shall be allowed to do so and shall not be counted as strengthening players. (Transfers required, fee payable.)

- (d) Senior players transferred from a Branch that does not have active Senior hockey to a Senior team, provided the player was not a registered Intermediate hockey player in the previous season. This shall apply only to Branches in Western Canada. (Transfer required, fee payable.)

- 12 Players who become overage for any category shall be regarded as imports if transferred to a club in another Branch.

- 13 No transfer from Branch to Branch will be given to any player of junior age or under to play senior hockey or to a player of juvenile age or under to play junior hockey except as provided in Clauses K-14 and K-16.

- 14 No transfer from Branch to Branch will be given to any player of juvenile age or under unless such player comes within the provisions of J-1, (c) and

(g), or Clause K-16. A player so transferred may play Junior hockey but shall be considered an import.

- 15 No transfer of junior players from west to east or vice versa will be permitted for the playing season 1962-63, except as provided for in Clause K-16. (Thunder Bay and all branches west shall be considered western for this provision.)

- 16 (a) In keeping with the C.A.H.A. agreement with the professional hockey organizations, two players of Junior age or under may be **transferred to any club operating a Junior "A" club** from amateur teams regardless of age and regardless of the east-west rule Clause 15, but only one of such players shall be sent from west to east or east to west. Provided that any such player shall have the consent of his parents (or legal guardian) and of the club with which he is registered. It is further provided that, with regard to east-west, or west-east transfers, no club shall be permitted to release more than one such player in a season. The Executive of the Branch from which the player is being transferred shall not be able to prevent such transfer.

(b) A team shall be considered of Junior "A" calibre only if it enters Memorial Cup competition and is regularly qualified through playoffs for purposes of interpretation of Clause K-16. (See also Regulation A-5.)

- 17 A player transferred from any other member of the I.I.H.F. shall be considered a Branch-to-Branch transfer for the purpose of these regulations but shall not be considered so if he returns to his home Branch after absence of one season only. Home Branch shall be considered the Branch in which he last played at least two seasons prior to going to the other I.I.H.F. team.

Transfers to Clubs Outside Canada

- 18 Players desiring to play hockey elsewhere than in Canada may obtain permission to do so upon

application to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, through their respective Branches, upon such terms and conditions as may be laid down from time to time by the Association, and in accordance with such agreements as may be outstanding from time to time with other members of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

**Transfers to and from the A.H.A.
of U.S. and B.I.H.A.**

- 19 (a) Transfers to the A.H.A. of U.S. and the B.I.H.A. shall be subject to the agreements inexistence from time to time between the C.A.H.A. and the A.H.A. of U.S. and the B.I.H.A.

(b) Outline of agreement with A.H.A.U.S. for transfers.

(c) Outline of agreement with B.I.H.A. for transfers.

- 20 No C.A.H.A. club shall be required to consider applications for transfer of more than one player to the above bodies in any one season.

- 21 The procedure to be followed respecting such transfers shall be:

(a) The Secretary of the A.H.A. of the U.S. or the B.I.H.A. shall apply for a transfer for any C.A.H.A. player they wish transferred to them to the Registrar-Treasurer of the C.A.H.A.

(b) Within 48 hours of the receipt of such an application the Registrar-Treasurer shall, by registered mail, if time permits, and by telegram, if time does not permit, contact the Branch and team involved as to their attitude to the application. In case the contact is made by registered mail no answer in either case within seven days shall be regarded as an affirmative to the application for transfer. In case the contact is made by wire, no answer within 48 hours shall be regarded as an affirmative to the application.

- 22 Notwithstanding the procedure as set down in Clause K-21, provided the restriction of Clause K-20 is not exceeded, the officers of the C.A.H.A. may, in spite of the refusal of the club or the Branch or of both, grant the transfer which has been applied for.
- 23 In case a C.A.H.A. club wishes to transfer a player who is under the jurisdiction of the A.H.A. of the U.S. or the B.I.H.A. the procedure as stated in Clause 21 shall be reversed.
- 24 No player of juvenile, midget or bantam age shall be transferred from the C.A.H.A. to the A.H.A. of the U.S. or the British I.H.A.
- 25 Any player playing outside the jurisdiction of the C.A.H.A. shall become ineligible to participate in current season unless he has been properly transferred and is otherwise eligible under the provisions of other C.A.H.A. regulations.

**Restriction on number club
may be required to transfer**

- 26 Under any provisions of Regulation K, no team will be required to issue transfers for more than two players from junior division or lower. (See also K-16 (a).)

**M — REGULATIONS RESPECTING PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS AND CLUBS**

Any player who has been a professional, upon reinstatement as provided by Article 4 of the Constitution may play for any club in the Association for which he is qualified in respect to age, without regard to residential qualifications, but subject to the following conditions:

(a) JUNIOR: A reinstated player shall not be permitted to play for a team of junior or lower divisions unless such player has been reinstated by November 15 of the current season.

(b) INTERMEDIATE: A reinstated player shall not be premitted to play for a team of Intermediate classification, unless such player has been reinstated by 12 o'clock noon, December 31, of the current season.

(c) SENIOR: A reinstated player shall not be permitted to play for a team of Senior classification unless such player has been reinstated by February 1 of the current season.

2 In all classifications a player shall be considered to have been reinstated prior to the effective date, if Central Registry of the National Hockey League certifies that the application has been received prior to such date, and if such player is afterwards reinstated.

3 Such reinstated player shall be regarded as an import in all series of the Association except the Major, Senior and Junior "A" Series.

4 (a) A professional player upon reinstatement in the Association will not be permitted to play for any club until sanctioned by the branch of which the club is a member.

(b) Any Branch of the Association may provide that no professional player of 25 years of age, or over shall be permitted to play in that Branch, after reinstatement, for one calendar year from date of his reinstatement.

5 Any amateur hockey player who become a professional and is reinstated to amateur standing during the same season shall be the property of the amateur club with which he was last registered prior to turning professional provided the amateur team has a player's card available for him to sign in accordance with other regulations.

6 (a) Any team may have among its registered players at any one time only two players who have been reinstated since the conclusion of the previous season.

(b) Teams can not use a third reinstated professional from a team in the same club, or from an affiliated team.

Try-outs with Professional Clubs

- 7 Any amateur hockey player may in one season play not more than three games with a professional club without losing his amateur status. This may be done only subject to the following conditions:

(a) The try-out shall be limited to three games in one season or less with the professional club on whose reserve or negotiation list the players appears, or one of the professional club's affiliated clubs.

(b) The consent of the player and his amateur club shall be secured in advance.

(c) Application shall be made to the appropriate C.A.H.A. officer and a permit shall be granted in writing or telegram from him to the National Hockey League.

(d) Regulations governing turning playing professional under the agreement shall apply in all cases.

- 8 An extra three-games try-out may be approved for an amateur player after his amateur team is out of competition, in accordance with the agreement with the National Hockey League and under the same conditions as outlined in Clause M-7.

Stand-By Goalkeeper for Professional Club

- 9 An amateur goalkeeper, specially designated as "stand by" goalkeeper by a professional hockey club, shall be permitted to replace the regular professional goalkeeper in case of sudden emergency due to illness or injury without losing his amateur status, provided that the consent in writing of the amateur club with which he is registered and the C.A.H.A. President, has been secured in writing. Such consent shall be filed promptly with the C.A.H.A. or the A.H.A. of U.S. through the Central Registry of the N.H.L. Any emergency arising under this paragraph shall not extend beyond one game.

N — REPLACEMENT FOR PLAYER TURNED PROFESSIONAL

1 (a) A player lost to professional ranks and who has actually signed a Standard Player's Contract and played at least three games with a recognized professional hockey league club after October 15th may be replaced with the consent of the officers of the Association. His club, within five days after the loss of the player, shall through the branch request a replacement and shall have fifteen days from the granting of the request to replace such player. No replacement shall be made under this regulation after January 15th. Each team shall be limited to one replacement only. The replacement must be the same or lower category as the player replaced.

(b) A player who is a goalkeeper may become a replacement only for a goalkeeper who has become a professional.

(c) A player of junior age or under may not be obtained from across the East-West line as a replacement.

(d) A reinstated professional player may be a replacement for a player in any category for which he is qualified by age.

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O — SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TEAMS

- 1 The officers of the Association shall have the right to waive the residence date, the import rule, and the east to west rule, in the case of clubs requiring assistance through any unusual situation which may develop. Such power shall be exercised only upon the request of the Branch, accompanied by a majority consent of the league or group in which the team operates. No assistance may be granted under this regulation after January 1st in any year and the player or players so obtained must be from the same or lower category as the player or players replaced and must join and play for the team not later than January 15th of that year.

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